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NAVY INCREASES URGENT, ASSERTS SECURITY LEAGUE

**National Association Starts
Work to Secure Appropriations From Congress**

**THINKS AT LEAST DOUBLE
CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED**

**Four Battleships, 16 Destroyers,
19 Submarines on 1916
Program Announced**

By C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The National Security League is starting out with a vigorous propaganda to obtain material increases for the naval establishment. A fight already has been instituted for the purpose of securing from the next Congress at least double the allowances for construction work.

The league's naval program for 1916 contemplates four battleships, 16 destroyers, three fleet submarines, 16 coast defense submarines and 15 auxiliary ships.

The naval committee of the National Security League consists of J. Bernard Walker, R. W. Nesser, W. Butler Duncan, R. P. Forshaw, William S. Lloyd, William McAdoo, Roland R. Riggs, Herbert L. Satterlee, Benjamin F. Tracy, Beckman Winthrop and Henry A. Wise Wood. After three months of careful study the committee has reported in favor of supporting the recommendations of the general board of the navy for 1916.

In its introduction the committee declares that "we need either an adequate navy, or we need none at all. That ineffectual resistance is worse than useless is believed to be axiomatic, and discussion on this point is profitless." In urging Congress to accept the recommendation of the general board the committee says "the members of the general board are officers of the navy who have made a life-long study of its problems. They have at their disposal information not available to the general public, and they have taken ample time seriously and calmly to consider this information. The men who have made these recommendations have well appreciated their responsibilities to the country and therefore your committee believes it would be inexpedient to go further than to present the views of the general board, supplemented wherever necessary with other official material as may be available and relevant. A board such as this, whose personnel is continually changing, yet which year after year urges substantially the same legislation on matters vital to the navy, must be considered as expressing the mature views of the service at large."

"In the matter of battleships the general board remains of the opinion that it has always held, that the command of the sea can only be gained and held by vessels that can take and keep the sea in all time and in all weathers, and overcome the strongest enemy's vessels that may be brought against them. Next in importance for the general purposes of war on the sea comes the destroyers, and for this type of craft the general board has come to the conclusion that the needs of a fleet in war requires at least four destroyers for every battleship."

"The value of the submarines for distant work with the fleet can hardly be overestimated. To this end the fleet submarines are essential, while for coast defense purposes smaller vessels of the type adopted by the navy are required. In the cruiser class our navy has not received a single authorization for construction since 1901, when three scout cruisers and two armored cruisers were laid down. This leaves our fleet peculiarly lacking in this element so necessary for information in a navy campaign and of such great value in opening and protecting routes of trade for our own commerce and prohibiting such routes to the commerce of the enemy."

"In view of the advance that has been made in aeronautics during the past year and the demonstration now being made of the vital importance of a proper air service in both land and sea warfare our present situation can be described as nothing less than deplorable. In our present condition of unpreparedness, in contact with any foe possessing a proper air service, our scouting would be blind. We would be without the means of detecting his plans and unable to attack him from the air, while our own movements would be open to him."

"Lastly the navy is deficient in gunboats. In the matter of auxiliaries needed for the fleet a most serious condition exists. Following the recommendations of the general board for the 1916 program the following authorizations are urged by the committee: Four battleships, 16 destroyers, three fleet submarines, 16 coast defense submarines, four scouts, four gunboats, two oil fuel ships, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one naval transport, one hospital ship, one supply ship and air service, \$5,000,000."

The committee closes its report with an appeal for personnel legislation to take the place of the plucking board which was abolished at the last session of Congress, and urges that expenditures for the navy be appropriated under the budget system.

"Such a system of naval appropriations," says the report, "has proven successful in foreign navies. Our present system has been proven unsatisfactory. Should we not be willing to learn a lesson from the examples of others?"

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The marriage of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker of the house and Mrs. Champ Clark, and Mr. James M. Thomson of New Orleans will take place at the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo., June 30.

The marriage of Mrs. Lucy Herro Laughlin, widow of Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburg, and Senator Henry F. Lippitt of Rhode Island took place at the home of the bride, 1622 N. street.

The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few members of the two families.

Those present included the bride's two sons, William, nine, and Thomas, Jr., eleven years old; her brother, William C. Herron of the department of justice, and Mrs. Herron; Miss Marie Herron of Cincinnati, sister of the bride; Miss Helen Taft, niece of the bride; Henry F. Lippitt, Jr., and Miss Frances Lippitt, son and daughter of the bridegroom, and Mrs. George R. Sennickson of Reading, Pa., elder daughter of Senator Lippitt.

Former President and Mrs. Taft, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were unable to be present.

Senator and Mrs. Lippitt left immediately after the ceremony for the former's farm at Cumberland Hill, in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Lippitt was christened at the White House on the silver wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Hayes. Her father, the late John W. Herron of Cincinnati, was the law partner of President Hayes.

Besides Mrs. William Howard Taft, she has four other sisters, Mrs. G. S. Parsons of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Louis More and Miss Maria Herron, all of Cincinnati, and two brothers, John Herron of Cincinnati and William Herron of this city. She is a sister-in-law of Irwin Laughlin of the American embassy at London and of George M. Laughlin of Pittsburg.

During the Taft administration she was a frequent White House visitor, and often presided at official functions for her sister.

Senator Lippitt is one of the wealthiest men in the senate, his fortune having been amassed in the manufacture of cotton.

He has a handsome residence in this city, and his country home in Rhode Island is one of the most beautiful in the state.

Mrs. Champ Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark are expected to be in the receiving line at the dance to be given at the Confederate Memorial home, 1322 Vermont avenue, by the District Chapter, U. D. C. Mrs. Maude Howell-Smith, president of the chapter, will head the receiving party and will also be assisted by Mrs. Odenheimer, president of the Maryland Chapter, U. D. C., and Mrs. Casanova Wilson. Mr. Keet, commandant of Camp 171, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will make the presentations and the members of the S. C. V. will assist in receiving the guests.

Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California, is entertaining in honor of the committee of 100 of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. There will be a short business meeting in the garden of Mrs. Kent's home, followed by a reception with music. Among those who will be present are Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, Mrs. John Jay White, Mrs. F. M. B. Young, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. R. K. Forrest, Miss Lucy Burns and numbers of women prominent in suffrage work.

Miss Nancy Gordon Jones was hostess at a luncheon given in honor of Miss Ruth Bliss, whose marriage to Capt. Lewis Hayes Watkins, U. S. A., will take place May 12. The decorations were yellow roses, and the guests were Miss Ruth Jones, who is to be maid of honor for Miss Bliss; Mrs. John H. Knapp, Mrs. Nicholas Brewster, Miss Barbara Hoge, Miss Frances Effinger and Miss Julia Heyl.

The Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeteff will pass the summer at Newport, where they have leased Stone Villa. This will make the fourth year that the embassy has been situated at Newport. Mr. Joseph Loris-Melikoff, first secretary of the embassy, was in Newport selecting a cottage recently.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan went to New York last night. Secretary Bryan will join her tomorrow, and they will return Saturday.

The Spanish ambassador and Mme. de Riano will entertain at a large dinner in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, was the honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. Willard Ragdale.

Mrs. Joseph W. Folk entertained at luncheon in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Cox of Helena, Ark.

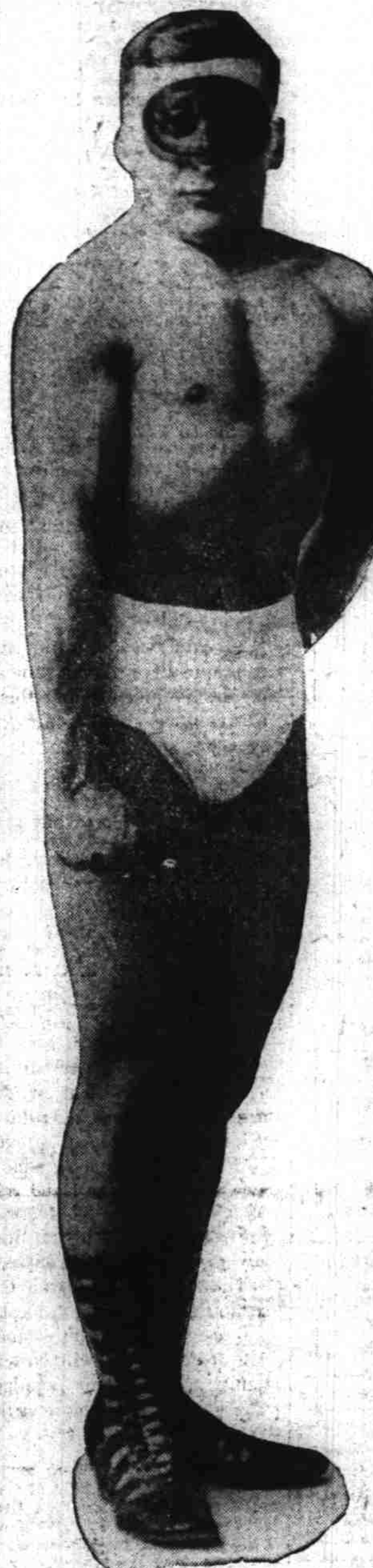
Covers were laid for twelve, and the decorations were lilacs and pink roses.

From the San Francisco Examiner of May 2: "On her return from Honolulu, where she went a few weeks ago with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker, Mrs. William G. Irwin will take possession of 'Crossways' at Burlingame. This place, which was formerly the Carolan home, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin shortly before the former's death, and has never been occupied. It has been remodeled, and Mrs. Irwin is planning to pass the late summer and fall there before returning to her Washington street home for the winter."

Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker and Mrs. William G. Irwin, with Miss Marion Newhall, are at present in Honolulu, residing at the Irwin home at Waikiki.

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